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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C.371 dated 03 July 2001, applicant encloses the required Declaration under 37 CFR 1.497.

Also enclosed is a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements and a translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge \$130.00 for the surcharge for late submission of the Declaration, as well as any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 50-0744 in the name of Carrier, Blackman & Associates, P.C. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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